



UVA Medical Reserve Corps

a joint student-faculty community service
project of the school of medicine

Organizational Overview

Community Integration and Partners



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- Overview and Startup
 - Established July 2003
 - Based in the **School of Medicine**
 - **joint faculty-student** outreach, public service and education
 - ***mission*** :
clinical expertise and operational support in disaster, with meaningful **service-learning opportunities** for UVa students and community practitioners

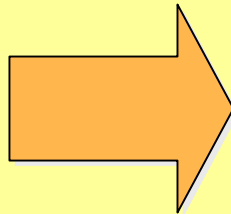
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■ Evolving Structure

ORIGINAL

Student Group
Student Board

Faculty Advisor
UVa



FINAL

Joint Student-Faculty Project
Student Coordinating Council
"Student Volunteers"

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- Based in a model designed to **perpetuate student leadership** and membership through **apprenticeship, recognition and transitional leadership** programs
- Assistance of a professional advisory board (PAB) comprised of educators and health professionals with expertise in disaster and bioterrorism

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■ Student Coordinating Council

- Two main divisions-each headed by a student director
 - **Operations**- three main components
 - **Administration**- two main components

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- Student-specific matters
 - **supervised by qualified faculty and credentialed clinicians** at all times
 - **Integrated into the curriculum** as a voluntary activity.
 - under the **liability and malpractice umbrella** of the university.

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■ PARTNERSHIPS

- **Coordinate and integrate** with the regional emergency response system
- **Supplement and amplify** health and medical resources in disaster situations
- *Initially involved existing disaster stakeholders in the design of the project*

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Initial Discussions and Letters of Support

- Red Cross Disaster Services
- Inspector General for Mental Health- Comm. of VA
- Emergency Services Coordinator- City, County, UVA
 - CERT-Citizen Corps- Virginia Corps
- Emergency Manager- UVa Health System
- UVA School of Medicine Student Government
- Senior Associate Dean for Education- Med School
- Associate Dean for CME and External Affairs
- University Provost's Office
- Curry School of Education
- VDH- Office of EP&R

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Additional groups/support agencies for preplanning

- UVa School of Nursing
- UVa Health System Social Work
- Chaplaincy Service at the University
- Health Evaluation Sciences Department
- 5 Cs (Citizens' Committee for City-County Cooperation)
- United Way Disaster Committee

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Student Directors
Have 2 seats on PAB

Professional Advisory Board



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- Needs Assessment
 - 40% response rate from stakeholder agencies
 - From that our boards developed priorities

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Priority Roles for the UVa Medical Reserve Corps in our community:

- Work with Pharmaceutical Stockpile Distribution**
- Augment special needs shelter staffing**
- Augment Decontamination Station response personnel**
- Augment the Small Pox other mass vaccination programs**
- Develop a Specialty Disaster Medical Response Unit**

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What makes us unique or different?

In Virginia- only non health department MRC so far

Nationally- only student run MRC based in a University
one of a handful of University based MRCs

Organization

- Student leadership
- Management Structure
- Curricular Integration

Integration and partnerships

- Partners Agencies helped form the organization
- Partners on Board for oversight and planning

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